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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 699
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Andrew Earl Pate, 2003
Valedictorian of Lenoir City High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Pate is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Lenoir City High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Andrew has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Andrew's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Pate's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Lenoir City High School Valedictorian, Andrew Earl Pate, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.